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LATVIAN SSR ANNOUNCES APRIL RESULTS

LATVIA 10 PERCENT OVER PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 111, 15 May 49

The Statistics Administration, Latvian SSR, has announced the results of the fulfillment of the Latvian State plan for April 1949. The gross-production plan was fulfilled 110 percent, including:

	<u>Percent</u>
State industry	109
Including:	
Union industry	106
Republic industry	113
Uyezd (city) industry	105
Cooperative industry	120

Individual Latvian ministries fulfilled the April gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Local Industry	106
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	118
Ministry of Light Industry	112
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	98
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	124
Ministry of Food Industry	114
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	128
Ministry of Fish Industry	77
Administration for Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade	117

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The gross-production plans of individual cooperative systems were fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	121
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	124
Union of Dairy Cooperatives	111

Gross production of all Latvian industry in April 1949 was 37 percent greater than in April 1948.

Some ministries and administrations, which fulfilled their gross-production plans, did not fulfill their quantity-of-production plans. These industries are as follows: Ministry of Food Industry -- bakery goods, non-alcoholic beverages; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- butter, cheese; Ministry of Fish Industry -- canning, fish catch; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- lumber, plywood, matches; Ministry of Light Industry -- hosiery, children's knitted outer garments, rubber shoes; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- cement, window glass, slate, brick; Ministry of Local Fuel Industry -- peat transport; Union of Dairy Cooperatives -- butter, cheese; Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- wagons, wheels, cotton fabric, knitted outer garments, knitted underwear, raw hide; Invalids' Cooperatives -- stockings, socks, shoes, confectionary products.

The quantity-of-production plan for the most important products was fulfilled as follows:

	Apr Plan in %	Apr 49 in % of Apr 48
Electric power	109	113
Steel	100.8	94
Cast iron	82	172
Superphosphate	100	104
Sulfuric acid	100.4	119
Hydroturbines	140	88
Electrified railroad cars	107	188
Universal woodworking machines	185	185
Telephone equipment for dial telephone exchange	107	121
Threshing machines	120	300
Plows	153	102
Logging of commercial timber (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	64	157
Lumber (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry)	98	115
Roofing tar paper	140	124
Slate	58	139
Lime (Ministry of Construction Materials Industry)	108	108
Matches	92	123
Cigarettes	125	159
Paper	108	135
Cellulose	100.2	2,200
Various types of shoes	104	154
Rubber shoes	92	127
Cotton fabric	118	139
Wool fabric	111	125
Linen fabric	107	104
Silk fabric	119	237
Hosiery	95	160

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Knitted outer garments	102	116
Construction nails	110	116
Aluminum dishware	112	148
Furniture	120	127
Bread and bakery goods	95	93
Sausage goods	122	142
Monalcoholic beverages	63	108
Butter	78	93
40-percent cheese	89	138
Canned fish	77	80
Soap	97	1,100
Alcohol	144	900
Streetcars	100	-
Radio receiving sets	119	254

The gross-production plan for April was fulfilled by individual Latvian enterprises as follows:

PercentMinistry of Local Industry

"Darba spars" Plant	129
Riga Nuts and Bolts Plant	122
"Radiotekhnika" (Radio Equipment) Plant	114
Riga Chemical Combine	111
Riga Porcelain Plant	109
"Ilgetsiems" Glass Plant	100.5
Riga Porcelain and Faience Plant	100.5
"Sarkana zvaygze" Bicycle Plant	100.4
Superphosphate Plant	100
"Sarkanais metallurgs" Plant	92

Ministry of Light Industry

"8 marta" Factory	139
"Varonis" Rubber Plant	133
"Kommunar" Tannery	128
"Parizhskaya komuna" Factory	125
"Sarkanais rīts" Factory	120
"Zaļuauka manufakturna" Textile Mill	119
"Rīgas manufakturna" Textile Mill	116
"1 maya" Shoe Factory	115
"Sarkanais kvadrats" Rubber Plant	114
"Rīdziskijs tekstilis" (Riga Textile) Factory	112
"Meteors" Rubber Plant	110
"Mara" Knitted Wear Factory	109
"Yuglas manufakturna" Textile Mill	109
"Sarkanais tekstil'nijetse" Factory	104
"Bol'shevichka" Factory	102

Ministry of Construction Materials Industry

Tasnis Construction Materials Plant	240
"Taya" Brick Plant	226
"Segums" Roofing Paper Plant	145
Riga Tile Plant	119
Riga Slate Plant	111
Riga "Rīgips" Dry Plaster and Gas Concrete Plant	110
Brotzenaschi Combine	84
Riga Cement Plant	81
"Sarkanāgava" Glass Plant	61

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Ministry of Fish Industry

"Kaxya" Canning Factory	75
"Latviyas konservy" Canning Factory	70

Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry

"Ventspils koks" Sawmill	187
Kuldiga "Vulkan" Plywood Plant	136
Furniture Plant No 3	128
"Aigate" Paper Factory	115
"Lignum" Plywood Plant	115
"Sloka" Paper and Cellulose Combine	110
"Vezuvz" Match Factory	104
"Kometa" Match Factory	55

Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry

Riga Canned Meat Combine	183
Riga Dairy Combine	111

Ministry of Food Industry

Riga Vodka Plant	217
Brewery No 4	120
Brewery No 1	119
"Layma" Confectionary Factory	115
"17 iyunya" Confectionary Factory	112
Tobacco Factory No 1	107

Union Enterprises

Machine shop, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	138
"Gidrometpribor" (Hydrometeorological Instrument) Plant	132
Riga Petroleum Refinery	130
Cork and linoleum plant	129
Riga Ship-Repair Plant	114
Machine-building plant, Ministry of River Fleet USSR	113
Kegum Hydroelectric Power Plant	112
"Stalon" (Calibrating Instrument) Plant	112
Woodworking combine, Ministry of Petroleum Industry	111
Turbine machinery plant	110
Pharmaceutical Plant No 3	107
Chemical and pharmaceutical plant	106
"Avtoelektropribor" (Automatic Electrical Instrument) Plant	103
Cartographic factory	103
Railroad car-building plant (preliminary data)	102
"VEF" Electrical Engineering Plant (preliminary data)	101
Repair and machine shop, Ministry of Transport (preliminary data)	101
Riga Plant, Machine-Repair Trust	100.1
Daugavpils Locomotive and Car Repair Plant	54
Electrical equipment plant, Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	49

Of the preceding enterprises that fulfilled their gross-production-plan, the following did not fulfill their quantity-of-production plan: "VEF" Plant -- telephone equipment; "Sarkandaugava" Plant -- window glass; Repair Machine Shop, Ministry of Transportation -- electric drills; "Tunivers" and "Lignum" Plywood Factories, -- plywood; 1st Riga Bread Combine, Staliniski Rayon Bread Plant, and 6th Riga Bread Combine -- bread and bakery goods.

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The Latvian Railroad System completed its railroad transport work for April as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Loading	96.3
Unloading	90.5
Railroad car turnover	94.2
Locomotive repair	
Overhauling	142.9
Washing	114.6
Freight car repair	
Capital repair	113.8
Medium repair	105.3

The April plan for hauling the most important freight was completed as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Timber	88.2
Including timber shores	95.5
Grain	98
Industrial raw materials	57.1
Flour	54.5
Construction materials	111.7
Firewood	87.3
Peat	48.2
Coal	264

The Main Administration of Automobile Transportation completed its April plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Freight carried	144.3
Passengers carried	162.3
Kilometers	107.1
Passenger-kilometers	108

In April 37 percent of the capital construction planned for the second quarter 1949 was completed. Individual ministries and departments completed in April the following percentages of the second-quarter plan:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Fish Industry	95
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	58
Communal construction of local soviets	46
Administration on Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade	43
Ministry of Light Industry	42
Ministry of State Farms	42
House and hotel construction of local soviets	40
Committee for Cultural Enlightenment Institutions	40
Ministry of Local Industry	34
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction, for private capital investments	30
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	28
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	27
Ministry of Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport	27

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	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Agriculture	26
Ministry of Health	23
Ministry of Food Industry	17
Ministry of Education	15
Administration of Arts	15
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	14
Main Road Administration	13
Ministry of Social Security	8

Contracting organizations completed the following percentages of their second quarter capital construction plan:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	21
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Local Industry	26
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Light Industry	35
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Fish Industry	35
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	27
Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Agriculture	20
Reclamation and irrigation construction, Ministry of Agriculture	21
Riga City Construction and Repair Trust	31
Riga Road and Bridge Construction Trust	20

The second-quarter commodity-turnover plan was completed 33.7 percent in April, including 34.6 percent of the retail trade plan and 29 percent of the plan for public eating enterprises.

The individual trade systems completed in April the second-quarter plan as follows:

	<u>Public Eating</u>	
	<u>Retail Trade in %</u>	<u>Enterprises in %</u>
Ministry of Trade	35.3	27
"Tsentralsoyuz" (Central Union of Consumers' Societies)	35.1	34.8
OBGs	31.7	33.9
Industrial Cooperatives	40.3	25.8
Agricultural Cooperatives	34.5	61.5
Dairy Cooperatives	46.5	13.4
Invalids' Cooperatives	33.1	47.8
Ministry of Local Industry	28	-

FOOD PRICES IN RIGA -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 88, 15 Apr 49

According to an advertisement in Sovetskaya Latviya, the following market goods are being offered for sale to organizations: potatoes, first and second grade, 35 kopeks per kilogram; sour cabbage, 35 kopeks per kilogram; and red beets, second grade, 71 kopeks per kilogram.

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